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In re: Application of: DAOUD, Bassel H., et al.

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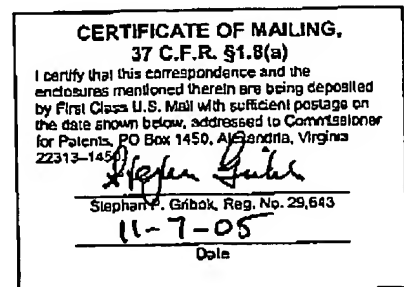
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELD WITH VEE-SLOT  
PANEL JOINTSREQUEST FOR REFUNDCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant request that the fee for one month extension submitted concurrently with this paper, namely \$120.00, be refunded to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Applicant's undersigned representative noticed in preparing to respond to the official action that US Pat. 4,754,100 – Sorensen, cited in form PTO-892, was wholly unrelated to the subject matter of this application, and phoned the Examiner to request correct identification of the reference and restarting of the term for response.

The Examiner pointed out that the Sorenson reference had not been relied upon in the rejection, and the Examiner has not restarted the term for response. Nevertheless, applicant reasonably needed to know the prior art that was being cited as pertinent, in order to prepare a proper response.

Applicant's independent search of the prior art for a reference in the pertinent classification having digits in common with Sorensen has turned up US Pat. 4,754,101 – Stickney, which is being cited by applicant. Stickney discloses Vee shapes in a shielding box but not in connection with the mechanical attachment or electrical engagement of parts of the shielding enclosure. The Vee-shaped openings taper to solder pins.

In view of the issue of correct citation of references, applicant believes that a request for restarting the term was appropriate. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration of the matter, and a refund of the one month extension fee that was incurred.

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Docket No. Y0242-303

Respectfully submitted,



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